

2. Business of the Year: Given to the business that continually expands, improves and benefits the Fort Scott area through its achievements and accomplishments.

Please respond to the following inquiries:

- What contributions has this business made to our economic and community development?
- What service to the community has this business been involved in outside the work place?
- What excellence through best practices has been demonstrated by this business?
- If any awards or recognition have been received, please list them.
- How has this business responded to and overcome challenges and problems?
- What has their involvement been in the Area of Chamber of Commerce activities?

Nominee: _____

Response to inquiries above and other remarks about the nominee:

3. Community Spirit Award: Given to a business that goes above and beyond for the community; participating, contributing, and adding to the overall enhancement of the Fort Scott area.

Please respond to the following inquiries:

- What contributions has this business made to our economic and community development?
- What service to the community has this business been involved in outside the work place?
- What excellence through best practices has been demonstrated by this business?
- If any awards or recognition have been received, please list them.
- How has this business responded to and overcome challenges and problems?
- What has their involvement been in the Area of Chamber of Commerce activities?

Nominee: _____

5. Young Professional of the Year: Given to a professional 45 years old or younger who personifies the traits desired in a "great" business person.

Please respond to how this individual demonstrates the following traits:

- How this individual demonstrates passion and enthusiasm for their job.
- Is resourceful and competent, knows where to seek help and find ways to get to a solution.
- Is self disciplined and manages their job to meet various project deadlines, stays focused and determined.
- Independent, can work autonomously when needs to but can also be a very effective member of a team.
- Is resilient and not discouraged when they struggle to attain an assigned goal, learns from the experience.
- Is versatile and demonstrates ability to handle multiple assignments.

Nominee: _____

Response to inquiries above and other remarks about the nominee:

6. Business Person of the Year: Given to professionals who personify all the traits desired in a "great" business person. Demonstrates a dedication to their business, their community, their family, and friends.

Please respond to how this individual demonstrates the following traits:

- Demonstrates persistent drive to get through tough times and change.
- Adapts quickly to change without losing track of main goals or mission.
- Has the ability to assess risk and make good decisions.
- Welcomes responsibility.
- Takes charge and hits the ground running.
- Is self-reliant and can work autonomously when needs to.
- Effective as a team member and can place the benefit of the greater good over personal preference.
- Self esteem is high and demonstrates confidence.
- Has a balance between personal and business life.

Nominee: _____

Response to inquiries above and other remarks about the nominee:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT AND PARTICIPATION!

Please mail or drop off your responses to the:

Fort Scott Area Chamber of Commerce, 231 E. Wall St., Fort Scott, KS 66701

Or, email your responses to information@fortscott.com.

Please call (620) 223-3566 with any questions.